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Town Officers.

Moderator,

JOHN W. WARNER.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,

ROY R. ROLLINS.

Selectmen,

OTIS S. BROWN,

GEORGE L. GARLAND.

GILMAN H. MOULTON,

Representative,

THOMAS B. SHAW.

Highway Agents,

FRANK E. MOORE,

ALVIN C. BROWN.

FRANK H. LEAVITT,

Supervisors of Check List,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

ORRIN B. LEAVITT.

GEORGE D. BROWN,

Police and Constables,

JOHN L. SMITH,

ARTHUR A. BROWN.

Board of Health,

EBEN L. DALTON,

ALBERT BACHELDER.

Auditors,

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE.

Board of Education,

JOHN W. WARNER,

ALBERT E. LOCKE.

FRED A. DREW,

Library Trustees,

FRED L. DOW,

GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

EBEN L. DALTON,

Cemetery Trustees,

EBEN L. DALTON,

ORRIN B. LEAVITT.

OTIS S. BROWN,

Town Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose one person as delegate to the constitutional convention to meet at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

4. By request, to see if the Town will vote to buy a hearse, and appropriate money for the same.

5. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to continue the building of sidewalk on Atlantic Avenue, from the Four Corners or Lafayette Road to the junction of said avenue and Hobbs Road at North Hampton Center, and appropriate money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve.

OTIS S. BROWN,
GILMAN H. MOULTON,
GEORGE L. GARLAND,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

OTIS S. BROWN,
GILMAN H. MOULTON,
GEORGE L. GARLAND,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$4,000 00
Library	5,000 00
Books.....	1,800 00
Sprayer	250 00
Road scrapers.....	220 00
Chemical and attachments	1,050 00
Road roller	200 00
Gravel pits	300 00
Unsold lots in cemeteries	400 00
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	\$13,220 00

The year ending February 15, 1912, has been very satisfactory as a whole. Although our bills have been larger, owing to the increase of the state tax, and the town's voting to drill a well, build a sidewalk, and buy a chemical engine, East Cemetery trust fund, and new furniture for schools, a balance has been left on the right side of the books, and there is no debt.

OTIS S. BROWN,
GILMAN H. MOULTON,
GEORGE L. GARLAND,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

INVENTORY.

Polls, 217	\$21,700 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	671,176 00
Horses, 225	14,230 00
Oxen, 18	870 00
Cows, 589	17,731 00
Other Neat Stock, 82	1,933 00
Sheep, 42	200 00
Hogs, 310	3,100 00
Fowls, 516	258 00
Carriages and automobiles, 55	6,800 00
Portable mills	3,400 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	3,500 00
Stock in trade	5,800 00
Lumber and wood	5,200 00
Light and power	3,500 00
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	\$759,398 00

Resident valuation	\$516,226 00
Resident taxes	7,227 18
Non-resident valuation	243,172 00
Non-resident taxes	3,404 39
Amount exempted to soldiers	5,400 00
State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes, \$1.40 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector	\$10,631 57
Uncollected February 15, 1912	154 00
Little Boar's Head Village District tax, \$0.20 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector	\$500 09

STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State tax	\$2,072 00
County tax	2,044 07
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	\$4,116 07

DISCOUNT.

Paid Collector, discount on taxes\$420 50

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Ellen P. Lamprey, on buildings	\$14 00
Thomas B. Whenal, on buildings ...	2 80
Frank E. Berry, on poll	1 40
William H. Dunham, on poll	1 40
F. W. Jenness, on poll, 2 years	2 80
H. A. McDonald, on poll	1 40
Percy F. Norton, on poll, 2 years ...	2 80

\$26 60

SCHOOLS.

Paid appropriation by law	\$2,130 00
extra school money	1,000 00
dog licenses	99 50
literary fund	55 42

\$3,284 92

LIBRARY.

Paid books	\$162 22
wood	12 12
printing catalogues	4 00
L. W. Fogg, Librarian	75 00
supplies	75

\$254 09

CHEMICAL ENGINE.

Paid American La France Fire Engine Co. . .	\$780 00
Fremont P. Moulton, engine house . . .	193 35
Frank A. Marston, gear for horse ar- rangement	43 00
Warren B. Moulton, woodwork	37 47
Arthur E. Seavey, ironwork	15 50

\$1,069 32

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Alvin C. Brown, see report	\$481 29
Frank H. Leavitt, see report	503 71
Frank E. Moore, see report	468 80
John L. Smith, labor on road	9 70
A. J. McKenzie, labor on road	8 00
Russell P. Marston, labor on road	10 00
George L. Garland, labor on road	28 50
C. C. Hendry, labor on sidewalk	26 40
George M. Smith, labor on sidewalk . . .	25 80
George L. Garland, labor on sidewalk . .	37 40
A. J. McKenzie, labor on sidewalk . . .	14 00
C. F. Smith, labor on sidewalk	25 20
James F. Leavitt, labor on sidewalk . . .	26 40
Robert L. Mitchell, labor on sidewalk . .	19 50
Russell P. Marston, labor on sidewalk . .	10 00
George E. Moulton, labor on road	1 50
Chester Seavey, labor on road	19 50
Robert L. Mitchell, labor on road	19 50
E. J. Smith, labor on road	19 50
C. F. Smith, labor on road	9 10
Walter E. Taylor, labor on road	17 55
Minot R. Shaw, labor on road	9 75
Irving W. Brown, labor on sidewalk . . .	199 86
Fremont P. Moulton, Marston's bridge .	43 80
Fremont P. Moulton, drain pipe	2 78
Fremont P. Moulton, labor on sidewalk and material	25 50
Fremont P. Moulton, drain pipe and labor at well	10 62
George L. Garland, labor on well and drain at depot	22 10
Robert L. Mitchell, labor on well and drain at depot	8 00
A. J. McKenzie, labor on well and drain at depot	9 00
G. M. Lougee, oiling roads	131 00

Paid Elmer J. Smith, gravel pit	\$175 00
Russell P. Marston, labor	2 00

\$2,420 76

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid George L. Garland, guide boards and fare to Boston	\$4 00
Gilman H. Moulton, fare to Boston and labor	3 00
George E. Frost, watering trough	3 00
Oliver B. Fogg, watering trough, 2 years	6 00
Roy R. Rollins, shingle nails	4 57
Arthur E. Seavey, labor on new road scraper	6 00
George L. Seavey, printing and postage	9 50
C. W. Philbrick, labor on funnel at town hall	75
George W. Heath, blacksmith work ...	2 85
Albert E. Locke, blacksmith work	1 75
Rockingham County Farm, board	8 64
Albert E. Locke, labor at well	2 00
Charles S. Page, grading at well	4 00
Elmer J. Smith, grading at well	4 50
George W. Heath, blacksmith work ...	1 25
George E. Moulton, watching fire	2 00
Arthur A. Brown, using sprayer	85 00
Horace A. Moulton, shingling town hall	30 00
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's book ..	2 80
Olds Gas Power Co., repair of sprayer	31 10
City of Portsmouth, use of chemical engine	57 40
Thomas Cogger, use of chemical engine	30 00
Leon Knowles, watching fire at Leavitt place	1 00
John Templeton, printing town reports	27 00
J. G. Mace, Memorial day	25 00

Paid Warren B. Moulton, shingles for town hall	\$79 76
Russell P. Marston, South cemetery ..	2 50
Russell P. Marston, watering trough ..	3 00
Alvin C. Brown, East Cemetery	26 75
Eben L. Dalton, labor in East cemetery	33 55
Fremont P. Moulton, cleaning and re-pairing town hall	35 00
Stephen B. Church, pump, pipe and cylinders for well	37 80
D. O. Hamilton, drilling well	480 00
A. P. Wendell & Co., arsenate of lead..	62 00
S. A. Dow, paint, oil, gasoline, and padlocks	14 48
Roger and Byron Smith, fire at Watson's	5 00
Otis S. Brown, 3 fares to Boston	7 20
Otis S. Brown, fare to Concord	3 00
Otis S. Brown, fare to Manchester..	1 80
Otis S. Brown, fare to Dover	88
Otis S. Brown, fare to Portsmouth ...	30
Otis S. Brown, express	95
Otis S. Brown, stationery and tramps .	1 95
Otis S. Brown, postage stamps	2 33

\$1,151 36

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Paid Otis S. Brown, Treasurer, East cemetery fund	\$900 00
Otis S. Brown, Treasurer, Jonathan French fund	100 00.

\$1,000 00

OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid George L. Garland, Selectman.....	\$35 00
Gilman H. Moulton, Selectman.....	32 00
Arthur A. Brown, Police.....	10 75

Paid Roy R. Rollins, Town Clerk	\$20 00
Roy R. Rollins, Treasurer	20 00
George L. Seavey, Collector	90 00
Eben L. Dalton, Board of Health	7 50
John L. Smith, Police and Constable .	25 00
O. B. Leavitt, Hearse Warden	8 00
George A. Boynton, Auditor, 2 years .	4 00
Otis S. Brown, Selectman	50 00
Otis S. Brown, extra labor on well and chemical engine	10 00

\$312 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and county	\$4,116 07
Discount	420 50
Abatements	26 60
Schools	3,284 92
Library	254 09
Chemical engine and house	1,069 32
Roads and bridges	2,420 76
Miscellaneous	1,151 36
Cemetery fund	1,000 00
Official services	312 25

\$14,055 87

RECEIPTS.

On hand from last year	\$1,656 46
Received from uncollected taxes, 1911 ...	160 70
Collector of taxes	10,477 57
savings bank tax	1,159 59
insurance tax	60 00
railroad tax	446 92
literary fund	55 44
Jonathan French cemetery fund	100 00
trustees of Centennial Hall	100 00
sale of gravel pit	35 00
J. R. Dow, sidewalk	12 50

Received from use of sprayer	\$27 25
sale of gravel	8 18
cemetery lot	20 00
dog licenses	99 50
interest on deposits	69 31
use of roller	2 00
town of Rye	17 00
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	\$14,507 42

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand	\$451 55
Uncollected taxes	154 00
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Balance in favor of town	\$605 55

No debt, only two small outstanding bills.

OTIS S. BROWN,
 GILMAN H. MOULTON,
 GEORGE L. GARLAND,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand	\$1,656 46
Amount received from George Seavey, Col- lector of taxes.....	10,638 27
Amount received from Jonathan French fund	100 00
sale of gravel pit.....	35 00
Trustees of Centennial Hall.....	100 00
use of sprayer	27 25
dog licenses	99 50
interest on deposits	69 31
insurance tax.....	60 00
railroad tax	446 92
savings bank tax	1,159 59
literary fund	55 44
J. Russell Dow, for side- walk	12 50
cemetery lot	20 00
gravel	8 18
use of roller	2 00
town of Rye	17 00

\$14,507 42

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Amount paid state tax	\$2,072 00
county tax	2,044 07
Selectmen's orders.....	9,939 80
Cash on hand	451 55

\$14,507 42

ROY R. ROLLINS, *Town Treasurer.*

North Hampton, N. H., February 22, 1912.

Cemetery Report.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Centre Cemetery Trust Fund.

Receipts.

Cash on hand.....	\$21 94	
Received from Strafford savings bank	35 30	
Portsmouth Trust and Guar- antee Co.	17 50	
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		\$74 74

Expenditures.

Paid George E. Moulton	\$4 00	
James F. Leavitt	4 50	
John Quigley	15 00	
O. B. Leavitt	36 00	
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		\$59 50
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Cash on hand	\$15 24	

Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, \$2,000.00.

One thousand dollars in the Strafford Savings bank at Dover, N. H., and one thousand dollars in the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. semi-annually.

Received from the Town Treasurer the Jonathan French fund of one hundred dollars, and invested it in the Amoskeag Savings bank at Manchester, N. H., interest at four per cent. annually.

EAST CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Received from sundry persons through Eben

L. Dalton\$900 00

Town Treasurer 900 00

\$1,800 00

Invested one thousand dollars in the Amoskeag Savings bank at Manchester, N. H., and eight hundred dollars in the New Hampshire Savings bank at Concord, N. H., interest, four per cent. annually.

Received from cemetery lot.....\$20 00

Paid Town Treasurer 20 00

OTIS S. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Cemetery Trustees, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,
CLIFFORD S. DRAKE,
Auditors.

Library Report.

Number of volumes in library at present time, twenty-five hundred.

Books added by purchase the past year, one hundred volumes.

Books donated, forty volumes. Number of persons holding library cards, one hundred.

Books in circulation are largely fiction, but the books of reference have a good degree of attention, proving the fact that the more they are used the more valuable they become.

L. W. FOGG, *Librarian.*

Highway Agents' Reports.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT ALVIN C. BROWN.

Labor on Roads.

Paid Arthur A. Brown, labor	\$47 00
George D. Cotton, labor	18 00
E. L. Dalton, labor	43 00
Ernest B. Lamprey, labor	25 00
Frank Jones, labor	14 00
Fred Jones, labor	14 87
Byron Philbrick, labor	13 50
Harry Lane, labor	5 25
Thomas Burchall, labor	7 00
Clarence Clark, labor	4 00
George Asselin, labor	3 50
Shirley Moulton, labor	3 50
George O. Moulton, gravel	9 45
Goerge O. Moulton, labor	16 37
H. J. Tarlton, labor	2 00
George G. White, labor	20 25
Walter Locke, gravel	1 00
Edward Murray, labor	20 00
Payson H. Marston, labor	44 30
Payson H. Marston, gravel	8 30
James B. Page, labor	10 00
Horace A. Moulton, labor	12 00
Ed Page, labor	10 00
Fred A. Brown, labor	6 50
Roscoe Bunker, labor	22 50
Alvin C. Brown, labor	100 00

\$481 29

Received from the town:

May 29, 1911	\$225 00
Dec. 14, 1911	240 00
Feb. 15, 1912	16 29

\$481 29

REPORT OF F. H. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid Fred C. Leavitt	\$9 00
John Krigley	41 20
Irving Brown	12 00
James F. Leavitt	59 20
Leon Knowles	14 00
Angus McKenzie	2 00
Abiah Brown	17 00
George Frost, Jr.	11 00
George Frost, Sr.	13 50
Howard Jenness	13 50
Asa Booker	12 00
Russell French	11 25
W. J. Chevalier, gravel	18 00
Joshua Drake	4 00
Woodbury Knowles	4 00
Woodbury Knowles, gravel	70
Fred L. Shaw	9 00
Justin Drake	9 00
O. B. Leavitt	9 00
Simon H. Leavitt	18 00
Clinton Hendry	9 00
Will Barton	9 00
George L. Garland	7 50
Edwin Lamprey, gravel	80
Chauncey Barton	5 00
F. H. Leavitt	167 36

 \$486 01

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid James F. Leavitt	\$3 00
Leon Knowles	5 20
F. H. Leavitt	3 00

 \$11 20

BREAKING ROADS IN 1910-11.

Paid Leon Knowles	\$2 00	
George Frost, Jr.	50	
Frank Norton	1 50	
Woodbury Knowles	1 00	
Frank H. Leavitt	1 50	
		<hr/> \$6 50
Total		\$503 71

Receipts.

May 26, cash	\$340 00	
Aug. 28, cash	125 00	
Feb. 15, cash	38 71	
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REPORT OF FRANK E. MOORE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid George L. Garland	\$25 50	
A. J. McKenzie	38 00	
George M. Smith	18 00	
Chester Seavey	18 00	
Robert L. Mitchell	24 50	
Elmer J. Smith	15 75	
George E. Moulton	16 00	
E. M. Luce	8 00	
Amos Atkinson	42 50	
Russell Marston	12 00	
Lewis Hill	9 00	
Walter E. Taylor	23 90	
George Taylor	9 00	
Charles C. Dalton	9 00	
Orice Moulton	4 00	
Charles S. Page	4 00	
George A. Moore	32 00	
Frank E. Moore	153 75	
		<hr/> \$462 90

1911.

May 25, received cash	\$336 40
Aug. 12, received cash	52 25
Oct. 19, received cash	48 25
Dec. 4, received cash	26 00

 \$462 90

BREAKING ROADS.

1912.

Paid Warren Philbrick	\$0 40
George Garland	50
Robert L. Mitchell	1 00
George A. Moore	1 00
Frank E. Moore	3 00

 \$5 90

Feb. 15 received..... 5 90

Report of School Board.

To the Citizens of North Hampton:

In submitting a report of the school work for the past year, we feel that we can confidently say that it has been a good year for all of the schools. Since the beginning of the school year in September last, Miss Mabel Junkins, of Merrimack, N. H., has been in charge of the Grammar school, and has proved to be a painstaking and conscientious teacher, as shown by the very satisfactory progress made by the pupils in her care in the various branches taught.

We were fortunate in being able to retain the services of Miss Joanna P. Simmons in the East school, and of Miss Helen E. Somerby for the Center primary for another year, and cannot speak too highly of the work done by these two teachers.

Mr. C. L. Akeley, of Exeter, has been continued as instructor in Music and Drawing, meeting with much success in these two branches, which we consider fully as important as any taught in our schools.

We wish that many more parents would visit schools than have previously done so, as their presence in the school room is very pleasing, both to teacher and pupil, showing, as it does, that you are interested in the work your children are doing, and also encouraging the teachers to put forth their best efforts.

The discipline in all the schools has been maintained at a high standard, both in the school rooms, and in the out-of-doors recreation. There has been no case of corporal punishment and no damage done in or around the school buildings to the value of a penny.

We have learned that a little heart to heart talk has a better effect on our school children than a severe punishment.

During the year a new furnace has been placed in Center school building, and thirty-two new desks placed in the Grammar school room.

In accordance with the school laws, we recommend that the following amounts be raised in addition to what the law requires to be raised for school purposes:

High school tuition	\$360 00
Text books and supplies	150 00
Insurance	30 00

JOHN W. WARNER,
ALBERT E. LOCKE,
FRED A. DREW,
School Board.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of pupils enrolled	75
Boys	41
Girls	34
Number of school weeks	38
Visits by school board	35
Visits by others	117

TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

Chester A. Davis, Mabel Junkins, Joanna P. Simmons,
Helen E. Somerby.
Carl L. Akeley, supervisor of music and drawing.

SCHOLARS AT HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Abbott Brown.	Carl Moulton.
Josephine Brown.	Austin Norton.
Elizabeth Clark.	Blanche Taylor.
Charles Freeman.	Mary Shaw.
Harold Hobbs.	Martha Simpson.
Lila Moulton.	Byron Smith.
Number attending secondary schools	17

ROLL OF HONOR.

Figures denote number of terms of perfect attendance.

Grammar School.

Marion Berry, 3. Norman Haines, 1.

Ruth Philbrick, 1. Roland Shaw, 1.

Wilma Louise Philbrick, 1.

Center Primary.

George Whenal, 1. Louise Bachelder, 1.

Earl Ferguson, 1. Alberta Mason, 1.

East School.

Wilbur Drew, 1. Osgood Garland, 3.

Pauline Garland, 2.

MUSIC.

This subject has, during the year, received most careful attention; and the "Weaver system," which is now firmly established, is bringing most gratifying results.

This most excellent system enables the supervisor and teachers to present the work in a stepwise manner, in which each part of every lesson is most carefully worked out, and always with a definite end in view.

As an illustration, let us assume that the purpose of a lesson is to teach a step in the study of rhythm. A blackboard exercise is written, from which all difficulties in tune are eliminated. By this means the children are enabled to concentrate their attention entirely upon the rhythmic form under consideration.

In teaching a problem in tune, the reverse process is resorted to; whereby we find it very easy to lead a class to think only of tone relations.

When our step in time and tune shall have been thoroughly developed separately, we combine the two; always using new and different exercises; and we are always gratified to find

that our young folks can now think of two things at once; and can read at sight, and with surprising accuracy, exercises adapted to their individual grades.

The mental training involved in this work is of inestimable value; and is not excelled by that of any other work in the whole school course.

O! why do parents and friends of our pupils not visit the schools more, and encourage us all by their presence?

I wish to express my thanks to the school officers and teachers for their kindness and courtesy.

C. L. AKELEY, *Supervisor.*

DRAWING.

We are glad to state that keen interest is maintained in form study and drawing; and that our classes are ready to give a good account of themselves.

Of course our time is very limited, but we feel sure that any one who will take the trouble to visit the schools while any of the drawing lessons are being given, will be pleased with the work and the sustained interest.

Drawing appeals to the intellect of a child in a manner peculiar to itself alone; and is, therefore, a necessary, and indispensable, part of the work of any good school.

More or less drawing is involved in the successful presentation of almost any subject taught in school. Many teachers fail to realize the power of drawing as a means of developing a lesson.

We earnestly hope that when our friends come to school to hear the children sing, that they will tarry to see them draw.

C. L. AKELEY, *Supervisor.*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTH HAMPTON

Receipts.

Balance from last year	\$468 96
Received from Town Treasurer	3,129 98
Literary fund	55 44
Dog tax	99 50
Trustees of Centennial Hall .	11 78
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	\$3,765 66

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

Disbursements.

Paid Joanna P. Simmons	\$468 00
Helen E. Somerby.....	456 00
Mabel Junkins	228 00
Chester A. Davis	221 00
C. L. Akeley	202 23
Janitors	106 00
School books and supplies	191 08
Tuition at Hampton High School	288 00
Transportation of pupils	151 50
Coal and wood	153 51
Official services	69 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., desks.....	117 00
John G. Sweetser, furnace	130 00
Clifford S. Drake, insurance.....	60 00
Freight and express	19 44
Milwaukee Brush Co., brushes	9 75
J. W. Berry, repairs.....	54 90
Irving W. Brown, repairs	54 12
J. W. Warner, expenses.....	15 65
Edward M. Smith, expenses.....	11 06
J. C. Quigley, labor	27 00
J. W. Warner, services in schools	26 00
W. W. Goss, painting	6 35

Paid J. W. Warner, labor	\$7 50
G. E. Moulton, labor	4 50
Fred A. Drew, labor	6 00
Bessie A. Brown, labor	3 50
George D. Brown, labor	2 50
Morris Locke, labor	1 75
Chester A. Davis, labor	1 20
Walter Taylor, labor	2 50
Moses Philbrick, repairing clocks	1 25
M. W. Brown, repairing organ	2 00
C. W. Philbrick, repairs	3 87
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	\$3,102 16
Cash in Treasury	663 50
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	\$3,765 66

EDWARD M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

February 17, 1912.

We certify we have this day examined the accounts of Treasurer of School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEVI W. FOGG,
GEORGE A. BOYNTON,

Auditors.

Copy of New Inventory Blank which Taxpayers Must Fill Out and Swear To.

No evasion of the law requiring the return of this blank properly filled out and sworn to, will be tolerated by the State Tax Commission:

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, you are hereby required to make an inventory of all your taxable real and personal estate or property, for the year beginning on the first day of April, 1912, according to the following interrogatories, giving such information as will enable the Selectmen to assess such property and estate at its true value. *The inventory must be subscribed and sworn to by you, and returned to the Selectmen on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1912.*

1. Poll under seventy years old.
2. What real estate was owned or held by you on the first day of April, 1912?

Description of Real Estate, including Electric Power and Light Plants. Laws 1905, C. 42.

3. What portable mills were owned or held by you on the first day of April, 1912? (Laws 1905, c. 15.)
4. What boats and launches were owned by you and located in this town on the first day of April, 1912, not including those whose aggregate value does not exceed one hundred dollars (Laws 1905, c. 25; Laws 1911, c. 49.)
5. What number of horses, asses, mules, over 18 months old, were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912?

6. What number of oxen, cows, other neat stock, over 18 months old, were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912?

7. What number of sheep, over 1 year old, hogs, over 6 months old (two hogs exempt to each family) were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912?

8. What number of vehicles, including automobiles, were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912, not including those whose aggregate value does not exceed one hundred dollars?

9. What number of fowls of every description were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912, not including those not exceeding fifty dollars in value in the aggregate?

9. What number of fowls of every description were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912, not including those not exceeding fifty dollars in value in the aggregate?

10. What stock in the public funds, including all state, county, city, town, or school district stocks or bonds or all other interest bearing bonds of this or any other state not exempt from taxation by the laws of this state or the United States, was owned or held by you on the first day of April, 1912.

Description of Stocks and Bonds.

11. What stock in banks and other corporations in this state, except manufacturing, insurance, telegraph, telephone, and railroad corporations, was owned or held by you on the first day of April, 1912?

Description of Stocks.

12. What amount of money had you deposited in banks or elsewhere, in or out of this state, except savings banks, on the first day of April, 1912?

13. What amount of money had you at interest more than you paid interest for, on the first day of April, 1912, including all money loaned on any mortgage, pledge, obligation, note, or other security, not elsewhere included in this inventory, whether on interest, or interest had been received

in advance, or was not to commence until after that date; but excepting money loaned at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum secured by a note and mortgage on real estate situate in this state?

14. What amount of money had you on hand on the first day of April, 1912, including checks payable on that day, and drafts and notes due at that date, which have not been included in your answer to the 12th interrogatory?

15. What was the average value of your stock in trade, for the year ended on the first day of April, 1912?

16. What was the full value of wood, bark, timber, logs and lumber, manufactured or unmanufactured, exceeding \$50, in value, not taxable as stock in trade, owned by you or in your custody April 1, 1912? (Pub. St., c. 56, s. 16, as amended Laws 1911, c. 82.)

17. Did you hold in trust, as executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee, any taxable property, of each and all classes specified in the foregoing interrogatories, on the first day of April, 1912?

18. How many dogs are owned, kept, or harbored by you? Male dogs, female dogs.

1. In all cases where no property is returnable, the word "None" should be inserted in answer to the question.

2. Buildings, mills, carding machines, factory buildings and machinery, wharves, ferries, toll-bridges, locks and canals, and aqueducts, any portion of the water of which is sold or rented for pay, are taxable as real estate.—*Public Statutes, Sect. 3, Chap. 55.*

7. Two hogs to a family are exempt.

10. Give such a description of the classes of property, specified in questions 10 and 11, as will enable the selectmen to estimate its true value. Thus: "*New Hampshire 6s., 1889,*" "*City of Concord Water Bonds,*" "*Chicago City 7s, 1891, Water.*"

12, 13, 14. The amount of money which you pay interest may be deducted from either the amount on deposit, at in-

terest, or on hand, or from the aggregate of those amounts, but should be deducted but once.

15. Raw materials and manufactures of any manufactory, wood, timber, logs and lumber, manufactured or otherwise, if exceeding fifty dollars in value; fishing vessels, steamboats, horse boats, or other vessels owned by individuals, and navigating the waters of the state, and sea going vessels for the transportation of passengers and freight, for the purpose of taxation to be deemed stock in trade.—*Public Statutes, Chap. 55, Sect. 7.*

17. Answer "Yes" or "No" to this question, according to the fact. A description of the property so held, if any, should be given on a separate sheet of paper, and appended to this inventory.

Shares of Railroad Stock.

In every case give the name of the person in whose name the certificate of stock is made. If stock is pledged as collateral, state to whom pledged.

I....., do solemnly swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing inventory contains a full, true and correct statement of all the real and personal estate or property for which I was liable to be taxed by the selectmen of.....under the laws of the state, on the first day of April, 1912, and of all the stock in railroad corporations of this state owned by me at that time, and that I have not assigned, conveyed, or disposed of any property or estate, in any manner, for the purpose of evading taxation.
So help me God.

.....

ss., April.....1912.

Then personally appeared.....and took and subscribed the foregoing oath.

Before me,

(This oath may be taken before a Justice of the Peace, an Assessor, or a Selectman.)

*(Public Statutes, Chapter 57, as amended by Laws 1909, Ch. 91;
Laws 1911, Ch. 169.)*

SECTION 1. The selectmen of each town shall annually, in April, take an invoice of all the polls and estate liable to be taxed in such town on the first day of that month.

SECT. 2. They shall annually take an invoice of the shares of stock of each railroad corporation of the state owned by inhabitants of their town on the first day of April, and shall transmit to the state treasurer, on or before the first day of June, a statement under oath, showing the number of shares of each corporation thus owned, the names of such stockholders, the number of shares owned by each in each corporation, and that such stockholders were inhabitants of the town on the first day of April. If they shall neglect to comply with the foregoing provisions, they shall be liable to the town for all damages resulting to it from their default.

LAWS 1911, CH. 169. SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the (Tax) Commission, and it shall have power and authority (1) To prescribe the form of inventories upon which individuals and corporations shall list taxable property for return to selectmen and assessors, and the form of invoice books for use by selectmen in taking invoice required by law, and prepare and furnish at the expense of the state to selectmen and assessors a sufficient number of such inventory blanks and invoice books. (2) To procure and furnish to the selectmen of the several towns and assessors of cities, on or before the first day of April of each year, suitable blanks upon which to make certificates of the number of polls and the valuation of the ratable estates of their respective towns and cities. Said certificates when completed shall be returned to said commission.

SECT. 5. Such blanks shall be so arranged and formulated as to require, under oath, from the person or corporation to be taxed, in answer to interrogatories therein stated, a description of all real estate taxable to the person or corporation, and a statement of the gross amount or quantity of each class of personal property for which he or it is taxable, and such

other information as will enable to selectmen or assessors to assess all the taxable property of such person or corporation and at its true value; also a list of the shares in railroad corporations of this state owned by such person or corporation.

SECT. 6. AS AMENDED BY CH. 91, LAWS 1909. The selectmen or assessors, at the time mentioned in the following section, shall cause copies of such blank inventories to be given to all persons and corporations, both resident and non-resident, who are taxable therein for any real or personal estate. Such blanks may be given in hand to such persons, and to the president, clerk, or person having the principal charge of the business of such corporations, or be left at their usual place of abode or business, and, in case of non-resident persons and corporations, may be mailed to their last known address or given to the person in charge of their property in the town where it is taxable.

SECT. 7. Towns, by vote at any legal meeting, may authorize the selectmen or assessors to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed; otherwise they shall be distributed on or before the twentieth day of March in each year.

SECT. 8. Every person and every corporation, by its president or other principal officer, shall fill out the blank inventory in all respects according to its requirements, and subscribe and make the required oath thereto before some justice of the peace or a selectman or assessor, either of whom is empowered to administer the same, and shall deliver such inventory to the selectmen or assessors on or before the fifteenth day of April of that year.

SECT. 9. AS AMENDED BY CH. 91, LAWS 1909. If the blank inventory is not delivered, or, in case of non-residents, mailed, to any person or corporation on or before the fifteenth day of April, or if any person is prevented by accident, mistake, or misfortune from making return thereof on or before that day such person or corporation shall make such return before the first day of May.

SECT. 10. The oath required in and by such inventories

shall be as follows, to be varied in cases of partnerships, corporations, administrators, and the like, to conform to such circumstances: I....., do solemnly swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing inventory contains a full, true, and correct statement of all the real and personal estate or property for which I was liable to be taxed by the selectmen of, under the laws of the state, on the first day of April,, and of all stock in railroad corporations of this state owned by me at that time; and that I have not assigned, conveyed, or disposed of any property or estate, in any manner, for the purpose of evading taxation. *So help me God.*

SECT. 11. If any person shall wilfully swear falsely in violation of the provisions of this chapter, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be punished accordingly.

SECT. 12. The selectmen and assessors are authorized to receive such inventory before the first day of May from any person or corporation who was prevented from making and returning the same on or before the fifteenth day of April, by accident, mistake, or misfortune.

SECT. 13. The selectmen or assessors shall, on or before the second Monday of April in each year, give public notice of the times when and places where they will receive such inventories, and hear all parties regarding their liability to be taxed. They shall state therein the time when such hearings will begin and close. Such notice shall be posted in one or more public places in the town, shall be published in some newspaper, if any be printed in the town, and shall be given in any other manner they think proper.

SECT. 14. Upon the return of such inventory the selectmen shall assess a tax against the person or corporation in accordance with their appraisal of the property therein mentioned. unless they shall be of the opinion that it does not contain a full and true statement of the property for which such person or corporation is taxable.

SECT. 15. *If any person or corporation shall wilfully omit to make and return such inventory or to answer any interrogatory*

therein contained, or shall make any false statement therein, or if the selectmen or assessors shall be of opinion that the inventory returned does not contain a full and correct statement of the property for which the person or corporation is taxable, or that the person making the same has wilfully omitted to give required information, or has made false answers or statements therein, the selectmen or assessors shall ascertain, in such way as they may be able, and as nearly as practicable, the amount and value of the property for which the person or corporation is taxable, and shall set down to such person or corporation, by way of doomage, four times as much as such property would be taxable if truly returned and inventoried.

SECT. 16. *If any selectman or assessor shall wilfully omit or fail to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this chapter or by other laws pertaining to taxation, or shall wilfully fail to enforce or wilfully violate any of the provisions thereof, he shall forfeit for each offense the sum of two hundred dollars, to be recovered by any person who will first sue therefor.*

SECT. 17. *The selectmen, or either of them, may make personal application to any inhabitant of the town, to any person having the care of personal property taxable therein, and to the officers of any corporation, for an account of the polls and ratable estate for which they are liable to be taxed.*

SECT. 18. *Whosoever, upon request made to him by an assessor or collector of taxes of any town in the performance of his official duty, refuses or neglects to give his true name, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.*

SECT. 19. *The cashier of every bank, and the treasurer of every other corporation whose stock is taxable to the owners thereof or to the corporation, upon application of the selectman, in person or by writing, at its principal place of business, shall furnish, within four days after such application, an account in writing, on oath if required, of all shares of the corporation owned by any resident in the town of which such applicant is selectman, and, if the applicant is one of the selectmen of the town in which the corporation is located, an account of all shares owned by persons resident out of the state.*

SECT. 20. Any such officer who wilfully neglects or refuses to furnish an account as required by the preceding section shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars for each offense, for the use of the town of which such applicant is selectman.

SECT. 21. Whoever transfers any stock in any bank, insurance company, or other corporation, for the purpose of avoiding taxation, or to prevent its being taxed to the real owner thereof in the town in which he resides, and whoever, for either of the purposes aforesaid, deposits money in any savings bank or institution for savings in the name of a fictitious person or in any false name, or in the name of a person not resident in the city or town in which he is represented to reside, or under any false residence, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars to the use of the town in which, or for the use of which, such stock or money ought to be taxed.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

DATE—1911	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NO. OF CHILD	COLOR	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
February 2	North Hampton	M	1	W	Harold I. Lamprey	Josephine Severance.
March 19	North Hampton	F	4	"	Herbert S. Tourillott	Sarah L. Fife.
21	North Hampton	M	5	"	J. Everett Mason	Effie Thompson.
25	North Hampton	"	2	"	George L. Seavey	Mary A. Bartlett.
May 13	North Hampton	F	1	"	Arthur W. Brown	Maud M. Carr.
26	North Hampton	M	1	"	C. Raymond Sturtevant	Mary F. Adams.
June 14	North Hampton	"	1	"	Alvan T. Fuller	Viola Davenport
July 17	North Hampton	F	1	"	Ernest B. Lamprey	Anna W. Severance.
25	North Hampton	"	5	"	Lewis A. Chevalier	Grace Morse.
29	North Hampton	"	1	"	Russell D. Moulton	Edith S. Coffin.
October 12	North Hampton	"	1	"	Walter S. Parsley	Lu. E. Marston.
November 14	North Hampton	M	4	"	George G. Carter	Martha E. Page.
December 11	North Hampton	"	3	"	Cecil R. Seavey	Jennie Eastman.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE
January 4	Hampton	Russell D. Moulton Edythe S. Coffin	North Hampton Hampton	20 23
April 26	Brookline, Mass.	Thomas P. Howard Elizabeth H. Knights	North Hampton Boston, Mass.	49 39
June 17	North Hampton	Martin F. Mevis Flora M. Garland	North Hampton North Hampton	53 35
August 24	North Hampton	Arthur G. Leacock Anne A. Brown	Exeter North Hampton	43 40
November 1	North Hampton	Jonas T. Downing Anna J. Mysen	North Hampton Boston, Mass.	21 22

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

DATE—1911	NAME.	AGE			NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
February 18	Henry S. Marston	82	10	27	Dearborn Marston	Sarah Batchelder.
March 7	James A. Bunker	57	11	10	John C. Bunker	Fannie Whitten.
March 18	Charlotte A. Brown	83	1	19	Samuel Tarlton	Abigail Brown.
May 20	William J. Breed	65	2	4	Justin Breed	Eleanor Thompson.
June 11	John A. Remick	25	3	19	John Remick	Catharine Lorden.
June 12	Elizabeth A. Marston	83	6	9	Mark Batchelder	Sophia Brown.
August 25	John T. G. Nichols	74		14	George H. Nichols	Sarah Atherton.
October 22	Fannie B. Goss	34	8	14	Edward E. Knowles	Cora E. Page.
December 28	Ernest A. Brown	33	7		Oliver A. Brown	Polly Hodges.

